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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is the PTO/SB/08A listing the two documents cited in the attached European Search Report which issued in connection with a European counterpart application. The relevance of the listed documents is indicated on the European Search Report. A translation of the European Search Report is also attached.


The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the Request for Continuing Examiner under § 1.114 and therefore no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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